

Fig. 1

CERAMIC DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING

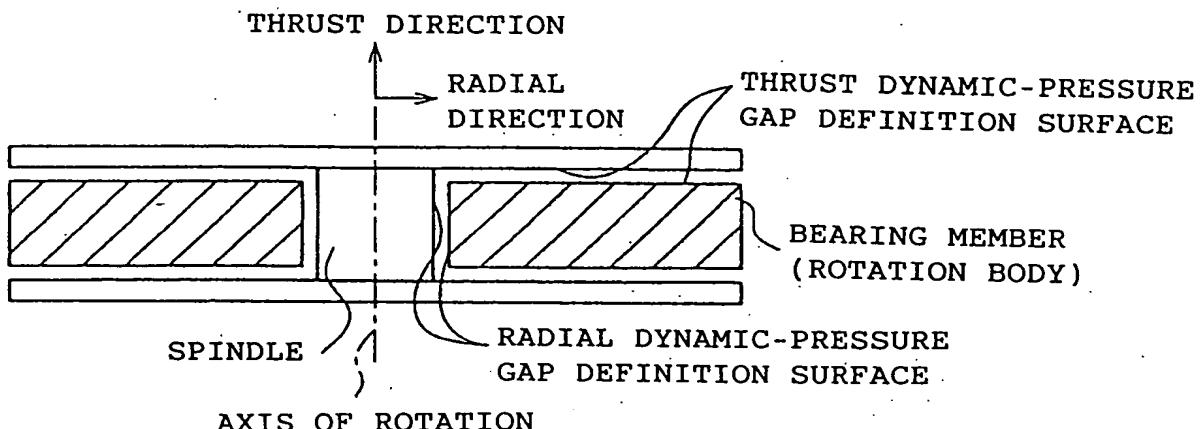


Fig. 2 (a)

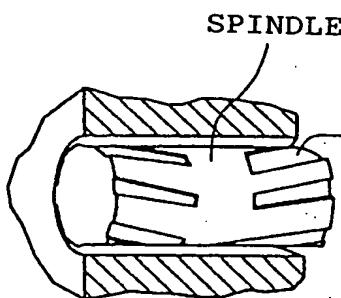
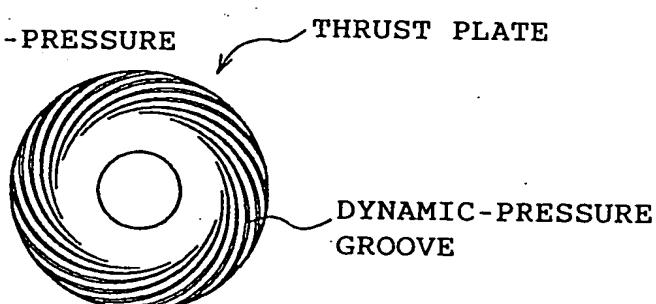
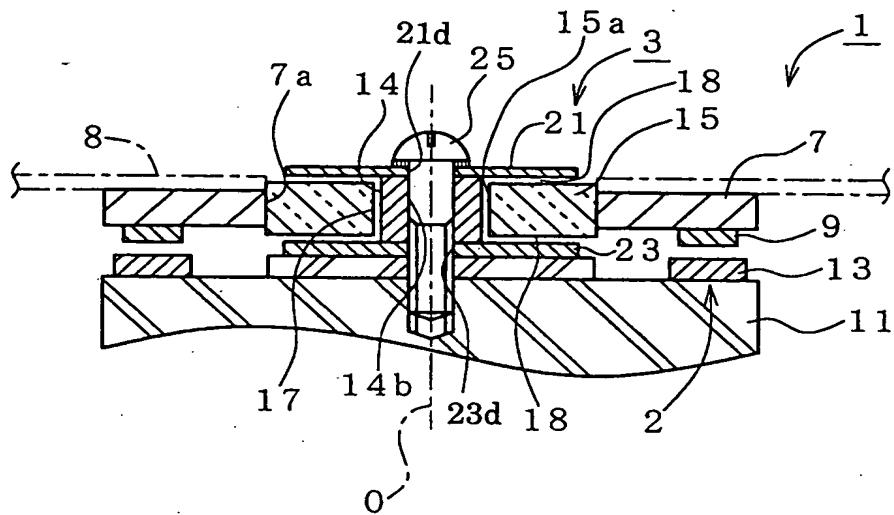


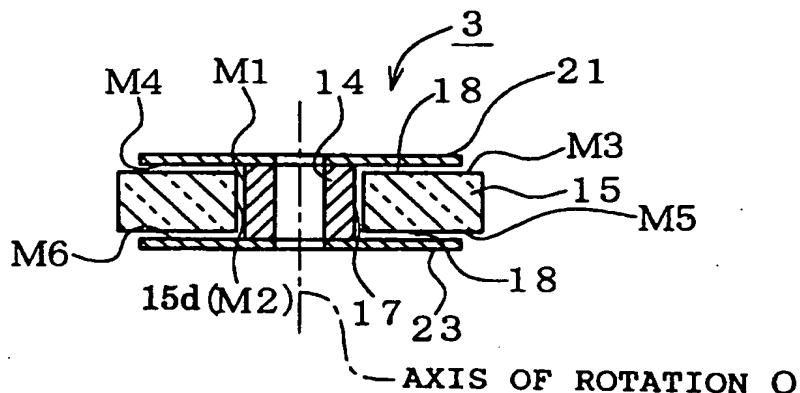
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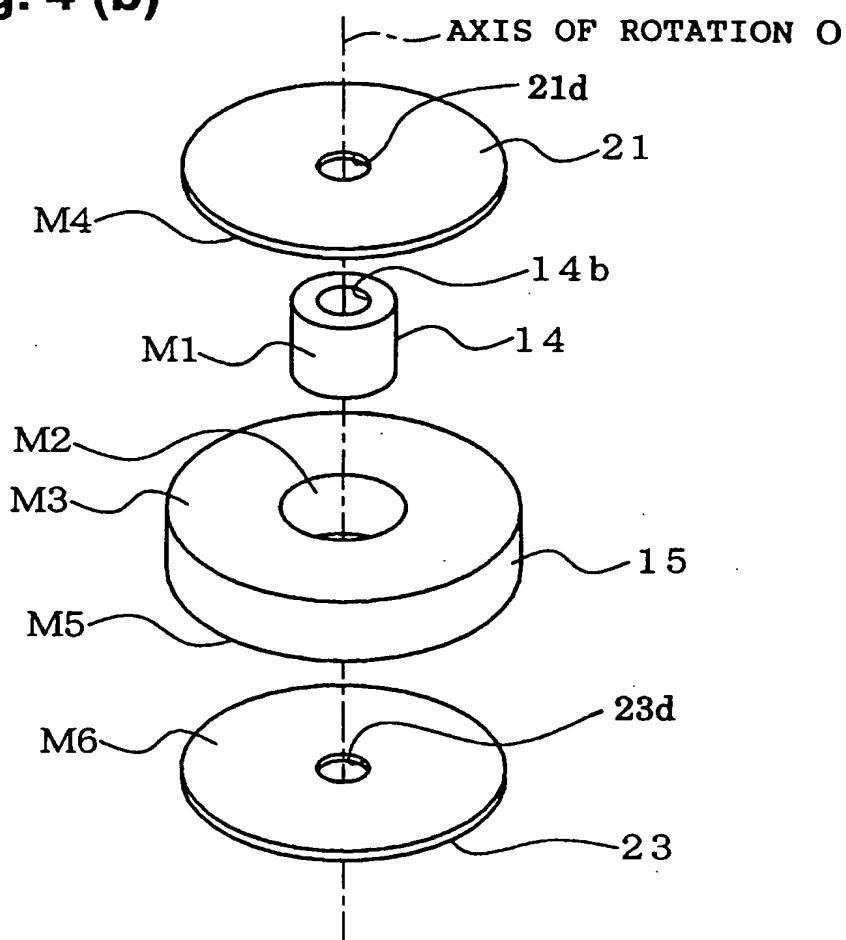
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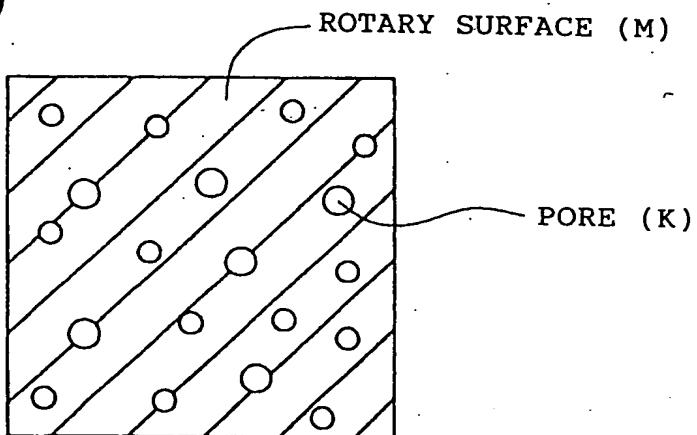
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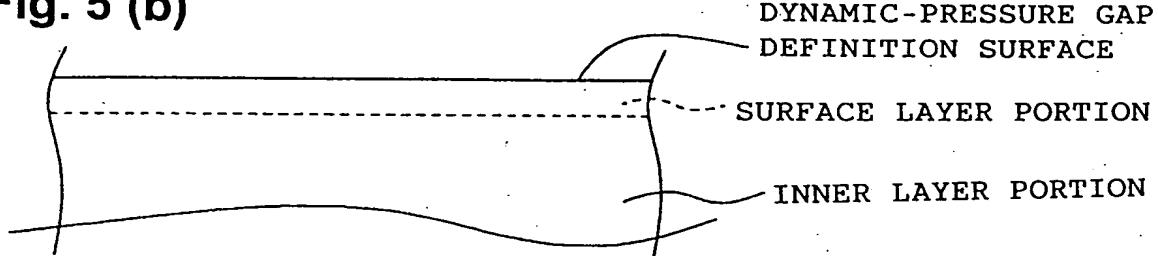
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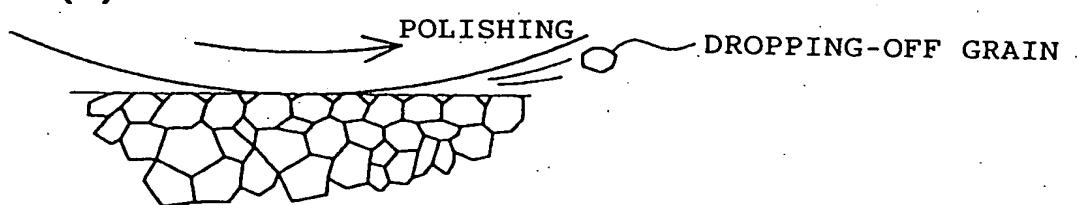
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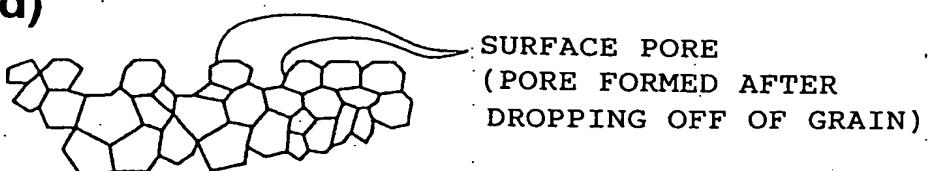
**Fig. 5 (b)**



**Fig. 5 (c)**



**Fig. 5 (d)**



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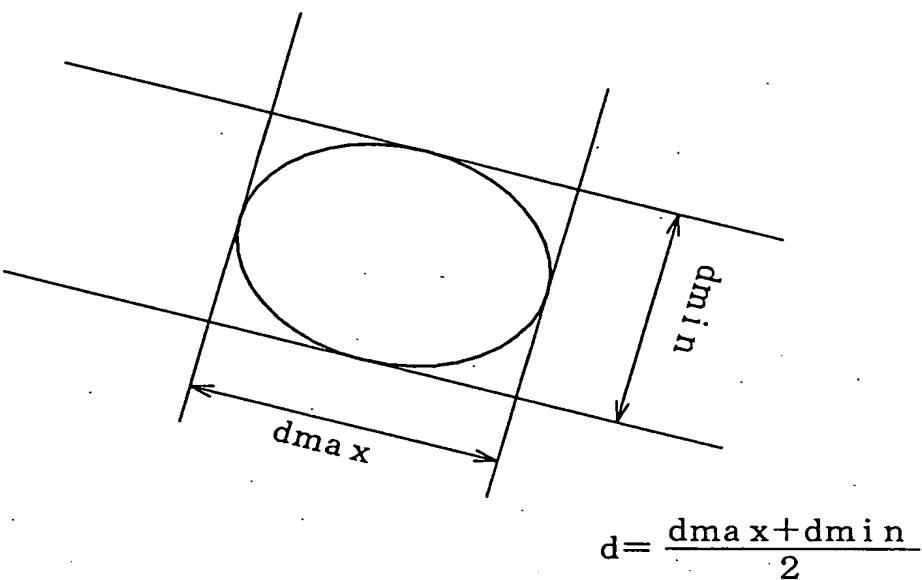


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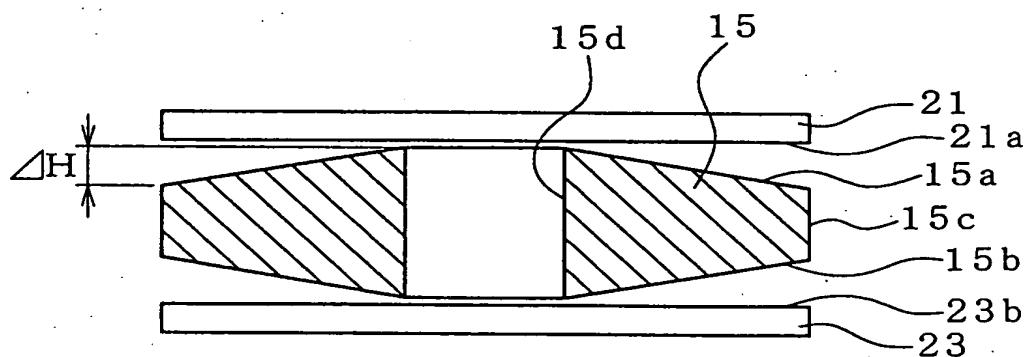
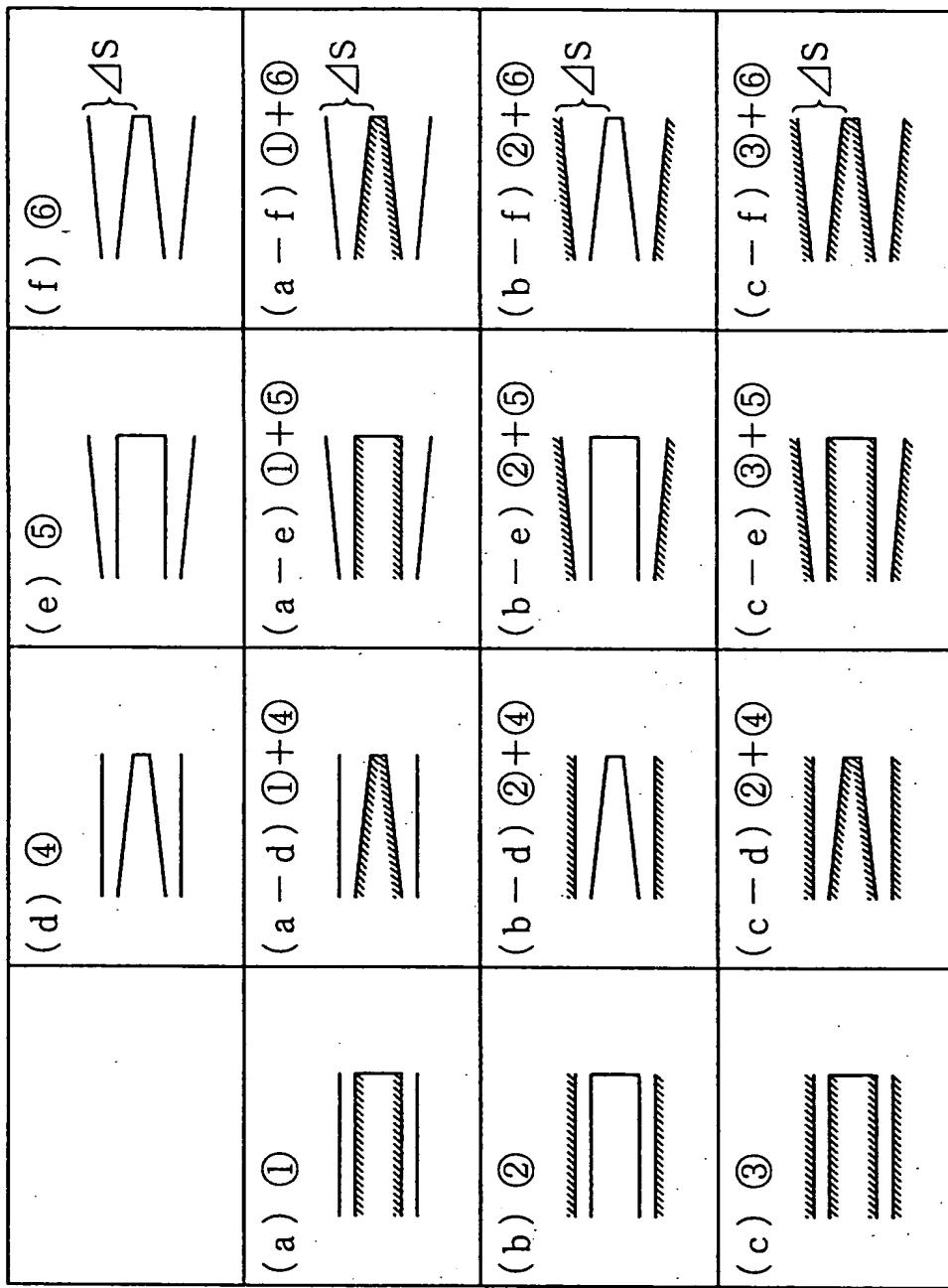
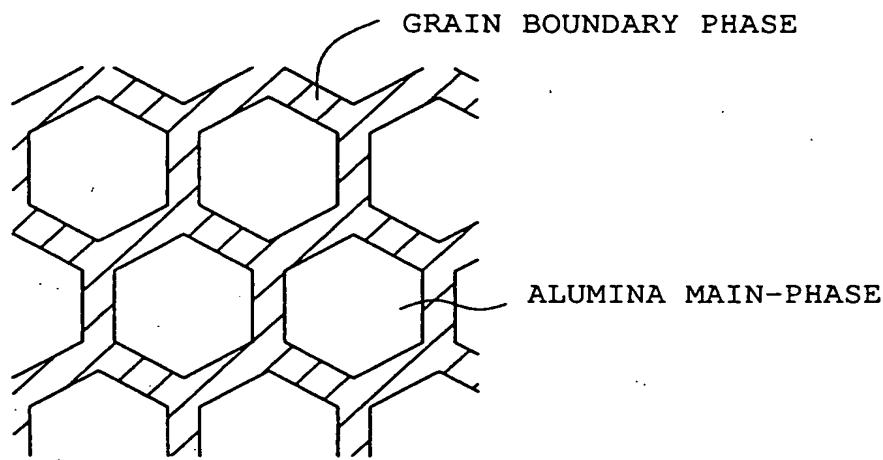


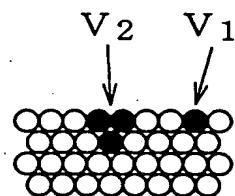
Fig. 8



**Fig. 9**



**Fig. 10 (a)**



**Fig. 10 (b)**

